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DIAGNOSIS AND POTENTIAL CONTROL OF VIRULENT STRAINS OF
LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES

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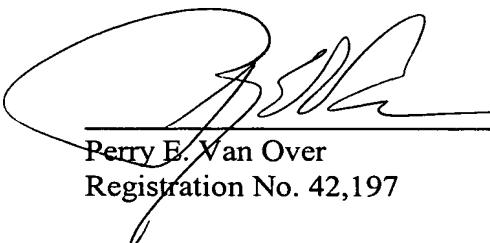
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I, Perry E. Van Over, declare as follows:

1. That the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same in compliance with 1.821(f).
2. That the submission herein, filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(g), does not include new matter.

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